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Hon. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
~~Kentucky Public Service Commission~~
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P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. v. Jackson Purchase Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Case No. 2004-00036

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

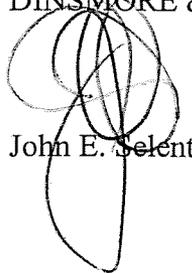
The purpose of this letter is to advise the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") that the issues presented in the Complaint of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard Rural") stand submitted to the Commission and are ripe for decision.

A formal hearing was held in this case on July 20, 2006. Pursuant to the briefing schedule established by the Commission at the close of the formal hearing, both parties submitted post-hearing briefs on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural schedules in this case, no further steps remain before the case may be submitted to the Commission for final decision. Accordingly, the issues identified by Ballard Rural in its Complaint and subsequent filings stand submitted to the Commission and ripe for decision.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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